



Public Health Outreach to Prevention of Aquatic Toxin Exposure

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Algae and cyanobacteria are phytoplankton present in all aquatic environments. Some of them produce natural toxins to which human beings and animals may be exposed to through air, food, drinking water, or recreational activities. However, people are unaware of the threat of toxin exposure, and the potential effects, on their health.

This Special Issue deals with scientific knowledge of the interrelationships between aquatic toxins associated with harmful algal blooms events and adverse human health effects, in order to improve public understanding.

The scope is multidisciplinary, with articles from wide range of subjects encompassing basic research, in vivo animal experiments, epidemiologic studies, risk assessment, and even relevant social and environmental topics.

The Guest Editors encourage integrative approaches with applications in toxin monitoring, promotion of safe environments and implementation of outreach activities to control, prevent or reduce further toxin exposures and to ensure public health.

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